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The **ROCK**

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Job: Professor and chair of the Graduate School of Physical Therapy.

Joined SRU: 1992.

Background: In 1978, the year I think of as the time I ran away from home, I began my undergraduate degree in psychology at the University of Wyoming as a single parent of two young boys. Three years later, I moved with my children to Syracuse, N.Y., to pursue a doctorate in neuroscience at the SUNY Health Science Center.

Interests: Outside the classroom, my interests are hiking, camping and, particularly, fly-fishing. I share the passion for fly-fishing with my two sons and have travelled with one or the other of them to fly fish in Vermont, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Belize, Oregon, Bahamas, Alaska and soon, Zambia.

Person(s) I would like to have dinner with: Dian Fossey, a zoologist.

Why I work at The Rock: When I started at SRU, I thought I would only stay three or four years. However, what I quickly learned was that this is a great place to work. I am fortunate to work with excellent, hard-working colleagues who strive to make a difference for their students, the program and for those who will use the physical therapy services of our graduates. This job provides me with an opportunity to work with students who are bright, dedicated and anxious to learn.

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